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AFFIDAVIT

State of Virginia, } To-Wit:
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This day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, Wm. F. Gordon, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says he is Secretary of Wingo, Ellett & Crump Shoe Company, Manchester, Virginia, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, and that the increase in shipments for the month of May, 1906, shows a gain over the month of May, 1905, of 164 per cent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1906.

Wm. F. Gordon
Secretary.

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COMMANDANT OF NORFOLK YARD

Captain Robert M. Berry to Succeed Rear-Admiral Harrington, Retired.

NEW TRACTION ORGANIZATION

R. Lancaster Williams Will Stay at Head of the Consolidated Companies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—It was stated in official circles to-day that Captain Robert M. Berry, now commandant of the Pensacola (Fla.) navy yard, has been selected as the relief of Rear Admiral Harrington, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, under orders to retire from active service on June 10th by reason of age. Naval officers are expecting the captain to be ordered to the command of the local yard at any time. Captain Berry was formerly captain of the yard, and as such was an exceedingly popular officer. It is understood that it is his desire to be returned to duty at the yard, and that that desire will be satisfied by appointment to the highest post there. Captain Berry is a native of Kentucky. The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, recently chartered, came into actual corporate existence yesterday, this date agreed upon by the stockholders of the subsidiary companies. The organization, as it stands now, is said to be but a temporary one. A meeting of the stockholders will be held on June 5th or 6th, when it will be made permanent. No statement has yet been made as to

who will be the permanent officers of the company, further than that Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond and Baltimore, will be its president, and Mr. E. C. Hathaway, of this city, and now general manager of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, will be its general manager and probably one of its vice-presidents. Several changes may occur among the officers and in the directorate.

“The working out of the plan for the operation of the concern will require a month or six weeks,” observed Mr. Hathaway to-day.

Two small children of F. Fulcher, living in Hutcheson Street, Portsmouth, had a narrow escape from death yesterday evening. They swallowed a small quantity of Paris green, found by them on the Shea farm, where it had been used in exterminating potato bugs. The little ones were made violently ill. By quick efforts Dr. Wilkins succeeded in getting the poison out of their systems, and thereby saved their lives.

Rev. Manning Hank, the new assistant pastor of Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Berkeley, arrived yesterday from the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., and will preach at both services to-morrow.

Rev. M. Bane, pastor of the church, will return to the St. Vincent's Hospital for further treatment Monday.

Southern Colonizing Plan.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, June 2.—In their monthly bulletin of Investments, Fiske and Robison call attention to the colonizing plan put into operation by the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad. Several thousand acres of cut-over land have been cleared and put under cultivation in the last year. For the purpose of expediting immigration a colonizing company is being organized, with 10,000 acres of land, located on the Gulf and Ship Island road. The land is already being sold in small tracts to settlers. Each settler gets a guarantee of city employment and of easy terms of payment on his purchase.

Civic Improvement League.

The Civic Improvement League will meet in Fraternity Hall, No. 25 East Broad Street, Wednesday evening next at 8:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.



GOVERNOR AND MRS. CLAUDE A. SWANSON.
From Photographs of Recently Finished Portraits of the Chief State Executive and His Wife, by Mr. Henry F. Waltman, of New York.

It is considered that in these portraits Mr. Waltman, who is an artist of note, both in America and abroad, has done excellent work and obtained speaking likenesses from both his sitters. The portraits, framed and hung in the mansion, will be attractive additions to the picture gallery already to be seen in that historic State building.

The work of building for the dining room to be added to the mansion has already begun, and will necessitate the removal of furniture from the salon parlors and contracted quarters for the household thereby. As the workmen will be busy during the entire summer, Mrs. Swanson, who will closely overlook the work of interior decoration and renovation, will not in consequence make any plans involving a prolonged absence from the city.

She had as her guests during last week the Misses Swanson and Miss Hunter, of Pittsylvania county, and Mrs. Henry Swanson, of Danville, Va. These ladies attended Memorial Day celebration with her, and accompanied her on a short

visit to Washington, D. C., last Thursday. Mrs. Swanson will continue her Wednesday afternoon “at homes” during June. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Hall and Little son will spend the early part of June with Governor and Mrs. Swanson, it being hoped that a change may aid in the speedy re-establishment of Mr. Hall's health.

INTERESTS AUDIENCE IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mr. Kimball Says That Christ's Ministry As a Teacher and As a Leader Are Not Separate.

Under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, a very interesting lecture on Christian Science was delivered Friday night by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago, in the Academy of Music.

In the course of his lecture he said that there is now no longer an unknown God, but that he is real, and that his help is ever attainable. Christian Scientists believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God and that he came to “destroy the works of the devil.” He dwelt much upon the healing power of Christ, showing that they believed that his ministry as a teacher was not separate from his ministry as a healer, that the two are concordant and evidences of the faith of Christian Scientists. He said that the followers of this faith believe that thought alone controls all operations and that everything may be brought under the control of thought and mind to proper and desired end.

The speaker dwelt, too, largely upon the assertions that medical science has accomplished, but little and that medical scientists admit that they have failed in their scientific investigations, adding that the primary cause can be ascertained only by entering the mental realm.

In referring to Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Kimball said that “she has insisted that God's natural healer of the sick, and that disease is contrary to God and His will. She has discovered and made known the science of Christian healing and has set forth the rule whereby humanity is to obtain mastery over disease.”

Richmond Boys Graduate.

Among the graduation class at the Virginia Military Institute are the names of two Richmond boys—Messrs. Edmund A. Saunders and Tazewell Ellett, Jr. Richmond also has many undergraduates at the institute. The large number of fifty-one are to receive their diplomas this year.

Goes to South Carolina.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Dierleux, who since leaving Richmond last year has been very successful pastor in Suffolk, left on Friday for Greenville, S. C., which is to be his future home. Dr. Dierleux, who was educated at Richmond College, and has filled long pastorates in Manchester and Richmond, greatly outnumbering himself to the people of both cities, returns to his native State to engage in State mission work.

The best wishes of his friends in Virginia follow him.

The Argo Red Salmon Cook Book gives thirty-nine recipes for preparing Salmon and sauces. Ask your grocer for it.

MEETING SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, Y. W. C. A., ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 8TH-19TH, 1906, AND SOUTHERN STUDENTS' CONFERENCE, Y. W. C. A., SWANANNOA, N. C., JUNE 15TH-25TH, 1906.

Very low rates via Southern Railway from all points. Tickets on sale June 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th, 15th and 16th; return limit June 27th, 1906. Most desirable season of the year to visit the “Land of the Sky.” These low rates open to the public.

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ABSENCE OF MR. MANN CAUSES ANXIETY

Head of Local Agency of the Ontario Seed Company Missing Since Friday.

The failure of Mr. Arthur Mann, of No. 2619 East Broad Street to return to his home up till a late hour last night, has aroused the greatest anxiety among his friends and immediate family. They are at a complete loss to account for his disappearance, and among the numerous theories that have been advanced to account for it, they reject most decidedly what alleging that he may have left home for the purpose of committing suicide.

Mr. Mann has been at the head of the Ontario Seed Company, which carried on business in the old Tobacco Exchange on Shockoe Slip. He was last seen by a friend at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, but since then, so far as can be learned, he has not been observed among the living. There are all sorts of rumors afloat, and it was current that he had contemplated suicide. In proof of this, it is stated that on Friday morning, he saw a lawyer regarding the turning over the management of his affairs to his son, Mr. Arthur W. Mann, who lives with his father on East Broad Street.

Mr. Mann is of English birth, and is about fifty years old. He has been quite a traveler, and at one time lived in South America, removing thence to California, later to Canada, and then to Philadelphia. From Philadelphia he came to Richmond to live, getting a position with the J. T. King Seed Company. Some time ago he started business for himself, and has been most successful apparently. His disappearance has caused the greatest anxiety in his family, who hope that he will return home unharmed.

Big Whaler in Port.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., June 2.—The brig-

ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW SIGNATURES

Stating that they had no original intention of signing any petition asking for a liquor license, the fourteen policemen of the city whose names were attached to the application of the Monticello for a new license yesterday requested Judge Witt to allow them to withdraw their signatures. The officers say that when they put their names on the paper they were asked to do so by the club management as calling for certain social features only.

The request of the officers was complied with by Judge Witt.

Republican Delegates.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., June 2.—The Republican meeting to select delegates to the congressional convention to nominate a candidate for House of Representatives met here to-day and elected delegates. There were no instructions, but the delegates chosen are unanimously for Campbell Stemp.

In honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold will be at home to their friends at the Jefferson Hotel this evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.

RAILROAD NEWS: PROGRESS MADE

What the Transportation Lines That Do Business in Virginia Have Been Earning.

SOME FIGURES COMPARED

Virginia Roads Show Decided Increase of Business in Month of April.

Decided gains in earnings are reported by Virginia railroads. The Atlantic Coast Line's income account for April and ten months follows:

April (gross)—1906, \$2,159,462; 1905, \$1,997,905; 1904, \$1,759,051; 1903, \$1,687,275.
Expenses—1906, \$1,573,110; 1905, \$1,258,715; 1904, \$1,135,361; 1903, \$1,072,534.
April (net)—1906, \$586,352; 1905, \$739,187; 1904, \$623,210; 1903, \$614,442.
Ten months (gross)—1906, \$2,464,634; 1905, \$1,816,082; 1904, \$1,658,050; 1903, \$1,616,924.
Expenses—1906, \$1,841,934; 1905, \$1,151,956; 1904, \$1,046,301; 1903, \$1,044,465.
Ten months (net)—1906, \$622,700; 1905, \$665,626; 1904, \$639,749; 1903, \$572,459.

The gain of \$185,000 in the net earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for April compares with a gain of \$194,000 in March, \$330,000 in February, \$382,000 in January, and \$183,000 in December. The gain in gross for April was \$322,000, or nearly \$30,000 more than the gain in gross for March, but there was no such relative improvement in operating conditions in April as in March.

In April returns of the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Baltimore and Ohio, show that the suspension in the anthracite fields during that month was only moderately beneficial to the roads operating in soft coal regions where work went on.

The reason probably is that the great accumulation of coal which the anthracite roads were known to have on hand prevented any great rush of consumers from the anthracite to the bituminous markets.

The weather conditions have now been practically eliminated from the comparison with the previous year, so that the April results on the Chesapeake and Ohio may be regarded as chiefly the results of more business and better preparation for handling it economically. As such the gain is of satisfactory volume.

The report of the Norfolk and Western for the month of April just issued from the general offices at Roanoke, show that the total earnings in April of this year were \$2,406,442.22 against \$2,068,519.29 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of \$337,922.93 or 16 per cent.

The expenses for the same month were \$1,478,151.47 against \$1,288,559.74 for April of last year, an increase of about 15 per cent.

The net earnings were \$930,290.55, an increase of 15 per cent. over April, 1905.

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